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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroynki WATANABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2316

Application No.: 09/995,626 ✓

Examiner: A. Marschel

Filed: November 29, 2001

Docket No.: 111242

For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTION STRUCTURE, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF,  
AND ELECTRIC WIRING METHOD

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 29, 2003 Office Action and the March 23, 2004 Communication,  
please consider the following:

Claims 1-16 and 18-21 are pending in this application, claims 8-13 having been  
withdrawn from consideration as drawn to a non-elected species.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner  
Marschel in the October 28, 2003 personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the  
substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

**I. Claim Objections**

The Office Action objects to claim 17 as being of improper dependent form for failing  
to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. By this Amendment, claim 17 has been  
canceled. Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

INT. SUM. OK OF 10/28/03  
AM 6-10-04